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JoAnne:

Attached please find a draft hearing plan with ORS's updated information. All ORS witnesses and attorneys will be in the same room using the same phone line, which is reflected in the attached. ORS does not need a test run.

ORS will call Daniel Sullivan as its first witness and Anthony Sandonato as its second witness. ORS will introduce the stipulation into evidence in the preliminary matters.

Thank you,
 Alex

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Dear Parties of Record:

Attached is a copy of the Virtual Media Plan Spreadsheet. Please complete the information for you and your witnesses. Your information as counsel has been filled in the Spreadsheet; however, please check it for accuracy and to confirm that it will be the telephone number and email address that you (and any witness) will be using the during the course of the hearing in this matter. Even though you are not planning to have other witnesses than Rose Jackson, please input the information for all witnesses (just in case something changes).

Spreadsheet Information Due No Later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29th:

You will need to input the information for your witnesses information, email, skype address and telephone number for which they will be using and available when they are testifying. The information (email address, telephone number, skype account name/address, etc. must be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29th. Mr. Erskine cannot send you and your witnesses the information you need unless you provide the information we need.

Preliminary Issues or Stipulations:

If there are any preliminary issues, please advise as soon as possible.

Virtual Test or Run-Through – Does Anyone or Their Witnesses Need a Test Run?

A Virtual Test or Run-Through with the Commission IT personnel can be held. Please advise of your availability and that of your witnesses no

later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29th, regarding availability for the test run or if plan to participate. At least one attorney per party and all of their witnesses need to be a part of the run-through UNLESS you and your witnesses have testified or participated in an Commission Virtual Hearing before or you do not want or need a run-through. Commission counsel will not participate in the run-through or test unless all parties are represented in the test by at-least one of their attorneys of record.

Practices to Remember:

Attorneys you are responsible for presenting your case and your witnesses, which includes reminding each witness to close their “video camera” on their computer screen once they are advised to step down from the witness stand by the Chairman during the hearing once their testimony and any question is complete.

Attorneys are asked to identify themselves when speaking/objecting or seeking to interject comments during the course of the virtual hearing proceeding so that the interjecting attorney is quickly called upon or seen by the Chairman, presiding officer, and Commissioners on screen. If you are called upon by the Chairman to address or comment, this is not necessary. It is necessary when you want to be called upon by the Chairman to comment, object, or otherwise which you would normally otherwise do in physical person by standing up or speaking up in the hearing room to get the attention of the Chairman or presiding officer.

Everyone must do their best not to talk over each other so that the Court Reporter can hear everyone one and accurately record the matter.

Witness Order Due by noon on Thursday, October 29th:

Let us know no later than noon (2:00 p.m.) on Thursday, October 29th, the Order of your witnesses (if other than just Witness Jackson). Each witness will be presented individually and not in a panel. This does not prohibit you from allowing your witnesses to be in the same location as

you. However, each witness will need their own laptop with camera and sound system, and due to audio feedback you will likely not want the witness to be in the same room but another nearby room.

Otherwise, the sound system will pick up the feedback and cause issues and impair the ability for parties or the Commissioners to hear you or your witnesses (or Company Witness Jackson). [NOTE:

STIPULATION STATES THAT “*The Parties further agree to stipulate into the record without cross-examination the pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Company witnesses Rose M. Jackson and Rachel R. Elliott, and ORS witness Daniel F. Sullivan as well as pre-filed direct testimony of Company witness Felicia D. Howard and ORS witness Anthony M. Sandonato.... With respect to this Stipulation, Company Witness Jackson is the witness designated to be primarily responsible for providing support for the Stipulation at the hearing scheduled in this case.*”]

General Procedure: (even though this may not be needed – it is included anyway)

Please provide your order of Witnesses no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29th. The Virtual Hearing will be conducted just as if the parties were physically present in person in the Commission’s hearing room. This is the general procedure which is also outlined below (but subject to change and adjust as needed by the Chairman or Commission during the course of the hearing to provide due process and develop the underlying record for the Commission to base a decision). **However, when the witness(es) provide testimony and are subject to questioning by the Commission as part of the record in a Stipulation, the process would be similar:**

- (1) **Gather prior to the start of the hearing (at 9:00-9:20 a.m. virtually) ready with all witnesses to present case when Hearing called to order by the Chairman.** You are asked to plan to appear at least 40 minutes to one hour prior to the start time of the hearing. This means that all parties and their witnesses must virtually appear on their respective

computers/telephones between 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. unless the WebEx invitation indicates otherwise. Mr. Erskine will send an email or otherwise communicated with you on the method of media that will be used. If he has not or you have not received any email by Wednesday afternoon/evening prior to the hearing, please contact him and check your spam. Mr. Erskine can be reached at 803-896-5100 or 803-896-5104 and his email is Randy.Erskine@psc.sc.gov.

- (2) **Advise the PSC Attorney (Mrs. Hill and/or Mr. Stark) of any preliminary matters that may have arisen.**
- (3) Once the **hearing is called to order** by the Chairman of the Commission, this is the following general order:
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Reading of the Docket
 - c. Roll call of the Commissioners
 - d. Appearances (counsel introductions and party's represented)
 - e. Preliminary matters (i.e., Stipulations and how witnesses will be handled to put evidence on the Record)
 - f. Applicant DESC calls first witness and witness will be sworn (the Commission will be able to clearly see the witness)
 - i. One witness at a time (computer video camera must be on). All other witnesses must be ready and on standby to be called and ready to "cut on" or open computer video camera (buttons at bottom screen of computer).
 - ii. Upon conclusion of questions, corrections, and introduction of exhibits by company, then cross examination by other party and/or commissioners.
 - iii. Redirect (if any).
 - iv. Re-cross (if any re-direct);
 - v. Witness "steps down from witness stand" or is

released and Witness shall cut off computer video camera.

vi. NEXT WITNESS CALLED AND REPEAT ITEMS i.-v. ABOVE UNTIL ALL WITNESSES HEARD AND PARTY PRESENTS/CONCLUDES CASE.

- g. Intervening Parties are called one at a time to present their case or witness(es).
- h. Intervenor will call first witness and witness will be sworn (the Commission will be able to clearly see the witness)
 - i. One witness at a time (computer video camera must be on). All other witnesses must be ready and on standby to be called and ready to “cut on” or open computer video camera (buttons at bottom screen of computer).
 - ii. Upon conclusion of questions, corrections, and introduction of any exhibits by ORS, then cross examination by other party and/or commissioners.
 - iii. Redirect (if any)
 - iv. Re-cross (if any re-direct)
 - v. Witness “steps down from witness stand” or is released and shall cut off computer video camera.
 - vi. NEXT WITNESS CALLED AND REPEAT ITEMS i.-v. ABOVE UNTIL ALL WITNESSES HEARD AND PARTY PRESENTS/CONCLUDES CASE.
- h. Next Intervenor/Party (if any).
- i. Closing Remarks (if any), including any evidentiary matters, motions, confirmation of exhibits and numbering, proposed orders due date; and other matters.

(4) Conclusion of Virtual Hearing

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Jo Anne

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